

LONG YEARS AGO

January 1, 1904

A movement is on foot to organize a joint stock company to erect a hall in Didsbury.

The E.V. Christmas tree came off as announced. Mrs. Bersch's rendering of a solo was magnificent.

Hockey teams are organized and it is hoped the weather will stay cold long enough to get good ice.

Land in the Didsbury district is now selling as high as \$12.50 per acre for improved farms.

The winter is dealing very leniently with us up to the present and farmers so far have not had to feed stock.

Home seekers are still passing through here.

GASOLINE UP TWO CENTS

The price of Alberta crude oil to producers will be increased 45¢ a barrel on January 1, and the price of gasoline and all other "white products" to motorists and all other consumers in Alberta and Saskatchewan and part of Manitoba will be increased by two cents a gallon, commencing January 1st. These changes will probably be permanent.

The increase in the price of crude oil will average about 37 percent and will mean an increase in the revenue of producing wells of from 30 to 100 percent. It will no doubt spur the search for more oil.

To All Our Friends and Customers We Wish

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

And take this opportunity to thank you all for past favors, and trust that we may be favored with your patronage in 1946.

LAW'S DRUG STORE
The Rexall Store—Didsbury
Phone: Store 40—House 139

Happy New Year

Here's to your good health and happiness during the New Year. Thanks for your patronage and the goodwill you have always shown. May this pleasant relationship continue throughout 1946.

MAG'S PHONE 33
Service Hardware
DIDSBURY

Watch Our Space Each Week
We will try and give you any news!

AT THE CASSIDY LUMBER YARD —

- STORM SASH—Still a few left.
- JOHN DEERE MACHINERY — Call and see our display.
- MERCURY CARS, MERCURY TRUCKS, from ½ Ton to 3 Ton. Order now as trucks will be available in about 4 or 5 weeks.

K. A. CASSIDY - DIDSBURY

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MODE OF TRAVEL RESTRICTED DURING PRE-XMAS STORM

The snow storm setting in the Friday before Christmas, with a south east wind, blocked all roads in the country except the C. and E. highway, and for a time it looked as though the holiday season would be a stay-at-home affair. However, the storm soon passed over and on Saturday the Municipal District of Mountain View had all snow plowed and main roads were opened up. In the meantime country folk were coming into town the best way available. Sleighs and cutters were on the roads, while numerous tractors drawing sleighs were in evidence.

Many of the side roads are still snow bound, but are gradually being opened up. Milder weather occurred over the week end and has continued with warmer winds from the west, but there is now too much snow to ever dream of it going beyond spring.

While we have not had exceptionally cold weather so far this season the winter has been steady with an estimated snow fall of over 30 inches to date. What it will be before spring comes is another matter, but for the present we are having a real old-time winter.

Stock men have been forced to feed heavily the past six weeks, and while some feed has been shipped out of the west country, some farmers are beginning to be short of feed and heavier marketings of livestock are in prospect if the winter weather continues.

TIRE RATIONING ENDS

With the lifting of all rationing restrictions on tires at January 1st the prospect that anyone who really needs tires will be able to obtain them from dealers without delay. This is the official word from government sources at Ottawa.

While Hon. C.D. Howe said that "present stocks are such that all demands cannot be met immediately," this statement was amplified by other government officials who stated they believed "all normal current demands" will be met without difficulty.

The officials explained that naturally dealers would have to co-operate if all who needed tires were to get them. However, if motorists keep their purchases down to actual needs then everyone should be looked after, said officials.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Birt of High River, and Miss Grace Ranton of Edmonton spent Christmas in town with Mr. and Mrs. E.G. Ranton.

MONA SCHOOL CONCERT

In spite of a stiff south east wind and sub-zero temperatures with badly drifted roads, the Mona school concert was held the evening of December 21st. Chairman of the program was Mr. Garnet Tighe, and the concert proved a most enjoyable affair. Mrs. B.A. Atkinson and her pupils are to be complimented, as the former suffered a severe attack of the flu the first part of December.

Santa appeared during the evening and was extra good to pupils and teacher alike.

BURNSIDE NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Pat Sprague (a patient of Keith Sanatorium) was permitted to spend Christmas at home with her family. We hope she enjoyed the reunion, no doubt she did, and that she will have the pleasure of a permanent reunion in the near future.

We are sorry to hear that little Don Schumaker accidentally scalded himself with hot water on Xmas Day and had to be taken to the hospital for treatment.

Mr. Hehn Sr. was removed to the hospital on Christmas day, too, with a serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Weber and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCulloch.

Mrs. Ruth Eckel, Mrs. Lynn Hunsberger and family, were dinner guests on Christmas at Mrs. B. Wood's farm home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Brander spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCulloch.

Mrs. T. Thompson of Calgary spent Christmas with her son Albie and family.

Mrs. Emily Hunter of Calgary returned to spend Christmas with her family.

Miss Esther Ehret of the municipal office, Didsbury, spent the holidays at her parents home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Pratt spent Christmas at the home of the latter's father, Mr. Enoc Hughes.

At long last the roads are open and people won't have to shovel snow all the way to town.

Judging from reports coming in, visions and recollections of the district enjoyed themselves thoroughly this Christmas and here's hoping they will have an even better New Year.

The old story of the boy calling "Wolf Wolf" was well illustrated late on Monday night or next morning to be correct. At 2.30 a.m. the "general alarm" rang on the phone. This is five long rings used in cases of fire or emergency, when help is needed quickly. When the residents took their receivers down after jumping out of bed they heard a "dun-dun-dun" sound. "We are all drunk!" I wonder what would happen if at a later hour a real emergency call had been sent?

We wish the Editor and family a Prosperous and Happy New Year and may the Pioneer continue its growth in both material and circulation.

HARRY RICHARDSON IS PRESIDENT OF THE LEAGION

At the meeting of the Didsbury Branch of the Canadian Legion on December 26th, the following officers were elected for 1946:

President: Harry Richardson.
1st Vice-Pres. Frank Jackson
2nd Vice-Pres. Vey Summace.
Executive: E. Cassa, J. E. Cullen, G. Gerlitz, H. Morgan, M. Wood, A. Worthington.
Secretary: W. A. Austin.
Treasurer: C. E. Reiber.
Sels-at-Arms: F. Moyle and G. Anderson.
Padre: Rev. D. Whyte Smith.

Cyril Brooke submitted plans for a Memorial, and it was decided to call a special meeting of the members for the purpose of dealing fully with the question of the Memorial. This meeting will be held in the hall on Wednesday, January 16th, at 8.30 p.m., and every member is requested to be present. Lunch on the East.

The Legion takes this opportunity of wishing everyone a Happy New Year.

DIDSBURY MARKETS

EGGS	
Grade A Large	21c
Grade A Medium	20c
Grade A Pullet	21c
Grade B	20c
Grade C	19c

BUTTERPAT	
Delivered Basic at Crystal Dairy	34c
Special	34c
No. 1	32c
No. 2	27c
Table Cream	44c
10c subsidy on all churning cream.	

Didsbury Welcomes Back Service Personnel

Opening with "O Canada" the Welcome Home for the boys and girls of the armed forces, which was held in the Didsbury Opera House on Friday evening, Dec. 28, drew an extra large crowd despite rough conditions, and the theatre was crowded to capacity.

Mayor C.E. Reiber was chairman of the program, which started off with community singing led by Mr. Alex Robertson, and the following numbers were thoroughly enjoyed: Song—Didsbury Sextette (Shirley-Jessie, Norma Parsons, Irene Sinclair, Eileen Pearson, Joyce Topley, and Jean Lamont).

Solo—Miss Betty Bowman.
Solo—Alex Robertson.
Solo—Mrs. H.R. Gillrie.
Solo—Jack Robertson.
Step Dance—Wm. McCoy.

The address of welcome was given by W.A. Austin on behalf of the citizens of Didsbury and district, and the reply was made by Major W. Payne, representing the returning members of the armed forces.

The concluding number on the program was a quartet in song entitled "Victory to the World." This quartet was written, together with the songs and music, by Mrs. W.H. Coates who resides east of Didsbury. Mrs. Coates directed the quartet and while about 40 characters were in the cast, entailing considerable work on the part of the director, the show was very well presented and greatly enjoyed by the audience.

Members of the cast included: Henry Harry McCulloch.
King: Ed. Watkin; Queen, Mrs. Alfke.

Nations of the World—England: June Parsons; Ireland: Joyce Dubs; Scotland: Evelyn Dowell; France: Joan Carleton; Sweden: Irene Bogue; Holland: Joan Woods; Norway: Velada Klein; Wales: Edna Roberts; Poland: Minnie Holub; Mexico: Mrs. Marilyn Wilkins; China: Laura McCoy; Russia: Erna Fischer; United States: Violet Russell; Canada: Betty McManis.

Aggressor Nations—Hitler: Fred Metz; Germany: Keifer Stauffer; Dennis Jenkins; Jas. Rouleau.
Tolo: H.E. Oke; occupants: Clarence Cunningham, Russel Carleton, Birthe Churchill, H. Bowman; Truman: Ken Cassidy; Stalin: Chas. Kohut.

Races of the World—Red Man: W.W. Gillett; Turk: Frank Kniffman; Yellow Man: Vern Gillette.
Fear and Woe: Maxine Woods and Marilyn Coates.

Free to Speak and Free to Pray—Protestant: Rev. Whyte Smith; Catholic: Roy McArthur.
Chorus: Portrayed by Mrs. Marie Coates.

Pauline Bowman was pianist for the musical parts, while the Didsbury Sextette, together with Miss Betty Bowman, provided the description music.

Following "God Save the King" a plate lunch was served and the evening's entertainment concluded with a dance with the Acme Victory orchestra supplying the music.

The various members of the Didsbury Citizens' Rehabilitation Committee and their assistants, who were responsible for the welcome home party are to be congratulated on the fine program arranged to officially welcome home our returning boys and girls of the armed forces.

WM. SMITH IS DEAD

Word has been received in Didsbury of the death of William Malcolm Smith in Toronto. He was the manager of North End Lumber Co. for a number of years and later operated a tailor shop in Didsbury. A veteran of the last war, he joined the armed forces at the beginning of World War II and was Sergeant Tailor at Calgary until receiving his discharge a little over a year ago.

CURLING SCHEDULE TO JAN 10

JAN. 4—	
7 p.m.—Klein-Krueger (S)	Reiber-Tonley (N)
9 p.m.—Eser-Weber (S)	Calithness-Morton (N)
JAN. 7—	
7 p.m.—Heseltun-Edwards (S)	Calithness-Law (N)
9 p.m.—Worlie-Morris (S)	Sinclair-Edwards (N)
JAN. 8—	
7 p.m.—Kaufman-Heseltun (S)	Eser-Reiber (N)
9 p.m.—McCloy-Reiber (S)	Tonley-Morton (N)
JAN. 9—	
7 p.m.—Heseltun-Weber (S)	9 p.m.—Worlie-Law (S)
JAN. 10—	
7 p.m.—Klein-Morris (N)	9 p.m.—Weber-Morton (N)

NORMAN JAMES McEWAN FUNERAL SERVICES HERE

Funeral services for Norman Jas. McEwan, 57, an early settler of the Delta District, were held Tuesday afternoon December 18, at the B.C. church Didsbury, with Rev. C.J. Hallman officiating. Interment followed in Waterloo cemetery.

Surviving are his wife; three daughters, Jean, Laura and Norma, all of Delta; and one brother and two sisters in Didsbury.

W. McFarquhar of the Didsbury Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

HOWARD HALLIDAY IS W.M. OF KING HIRAM LODGE

The installation of Howard Halliday as Worshipful Master of King Hiram Lodge No. 21, A.E. & A.M. and the investiture of other officers took place in the Masonic Hall here on Thursday evening, December 27, with Rt. Wor. Bro. J.L. Clarke as Installing Master.

The following officers were installed and invested for 1946: W.M., Wor. Bro. H.D. Halliday; I.P.M., Wor. Bro. F. Ahlgren; S.W., Bro. E. A. McInnis; J.W., Bro. George Law; S.D., Bro. Tom Morris; J.D., Bro. G. Parsons; Treasurer, Bro. A.L. McInnis; Secretary, W. Bro. C.S. Mortimer; Chaplain, Bro. E. Wiggins; I.G., Bro. R. H. Eubank; S.S., Bro. H. Ahlgren; J.S., Bro. Ken Burns; D. of C., R.W. Bro. J.L. Clarke; Tyler, Bro. S. Franklin.

NOTES FROM THE EAST

The Jutland school Christmas concert was a real success, even though the weather was pretty bad, and the roads snowed in. But it did not keep the folks at home, for they hitched old Dobbin to the sleigh and enjoyed a splendid concert.

Mrs. Otto Bittner furnished the accompaniment for the children's "chorus" march, solo, etc. Kenneth Burns favored the gathering with a lovely violin solo, accompanied by Mrs. Lloyd McCaig. The older pupils played entitled "The Home By Night" was enjoyed by all. At the close of the program Joyce Schumaker presented Mrs. Krause with a very pretty bed throw from her school class. Old Santa called around and distributed gifts of candy bags. Mrs. Pete Schumaker was the mistress of ceremonies and made a pleasant chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bittner and family joined her brother and Pat Sprague and family for Christmas. Mr. Hugh McLean, Dick Metz, Roy Dowell of Calgary, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Eckel spent Christmas with Mr. Fred Metz and Mrs. Dowell.

Mrs. Lloyd Haynes received a lovely bouquet of Chrysanthemums from her son Raymond for Christmas. Raymond did not get home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shells, Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Shells, Mr. and Mrs. R. Shells and family were all guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Shells and family for Christmas.

Mr. Fred Pregitzer was a Christmas guest at the home of Mrs. M.

MR. AND MRS. W.D. ARCHER CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Archer of Didsbury celebrated their Golden wedding anniversary on New Years Eve, December 31st, and open house was held in the afternoon and evening with many old friends and relatives calling to wish them good wishes and future happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Archer were married at Port Elgin, Ont., Dec. 31, 1895, and lived at Spry, Ont., before coming west to Alberta and the Didsbury district in 1907, settling on a farm east of Didsbury. They resided there until this fall when they moved to town to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Archer have three sons, Rev. E.G. Archer of Galtahat; D.C. Archer, and M.E. Archer of Didsbury; and one daughter, Mrs. F.H. Lynn of Honolulu, Hawaii.

14TH (R) ARMY TANK REG'T PLACES HIGH IN RIFLE COMP.

Official release has just been given out of the results of the rifle competitions of the Naval Divisions and the Reserve Army detachments, and the list shows that out of 322 units entered the 14th (R) Army Tank Regiment stands high.

The 14th Tank Regiment won second for the Dominion in the Grand Aggregate with 1457 points, while the highest score was made by the 40th (R) Field Regiment, R.C.A. with one more point, 1458.

Millie. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kohut and family spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kohut of Calgary.

Misses Lois and Gladys Shells are spending the holidays at their home. Mr. Harold Burns and Miss Marjory Burns are spending the holidays at their home in the district.

Mrs. L. Krause and children left Dec. 22 for Lacombe for the Christmas and New Years' holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Coates, Pat Coates and Miss Freda Joseph spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Barney Vint.

Mr. Harry Coates and Dan Pierson of Wardlaw were New Year's guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Coates.

Mrs. E. St. Clair and Bill were Calgary visitors Friday. We are pleased to hear that Mrs. St. Clair was to have a cast removed from a broken rib and bone she will be around again soon.

We are all keeping our fingers crossed and hoping that the wind will not blow too hard and all in our odds. It is a real pleasure to have them opened up for the mail man and general traffic.

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All the Vitamins you need, with added liver and iron.
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MODERN WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES—
With 4' 0" Beds. 117.50
STUDIO LOUNGE SUITES—
Priced at 98.50 - 119.50
DRESSERS, modern design, walnut 42.50
BRIGGS & STRATTON PUMP ENGINES
A FEW MORE 2 H.P. JUST ARRIVED.
OIL BATH PUMP JACKS AND ONAN LIGHT PLANTS IN STOCK.

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Ed. Watkin, manager — Phone: 7

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The pick of tobacco

You give a man relaxation when the gift is Picobac... the perfect companion for any man's pipe.

Teach The Truth

THERE ARE MANY APPROACHES to the problem of eradicating Nazism from the minds of the German people, and of establishing a sane and humanitarian outlook. While they were in office, Hitler and his followers used every means they could devise to sow seeds of greed, cruelty and hate in the minds of both children and adults, and the task of undoing their evil work is an enormous one. One of the most direct and effective ways of dealing with the problem is through the schools, and work has already started on the reorganization of the German educational system. In the British zone in Germany military authorities have proceeded speedily with arrangements to open schools and secure teachers and textbooks. At the middle of October it was reported that some 6,500 schools had been re-opened, with an attendance of approximately 1,150,000 pupils.

Great Scarcity Of Textbooks

The greatest difficulty in the way of reorganizing the educational system has been in securing suitable textbooks. Books which had been used in the schools during the Nazi regime contained military and Fascist propaganda and were all destroyed by order of the British military authorities. In their place, reprints of pre-1933 textbooks of German authorship were brought back into use, after being carefully examined and found suitable. In spite of the serious paper shortage one million books have already been printed for use in the lower grades in elementary schools. As an experiment, textbooks for teaching English to Hamburg children are being written in Basic English. School broadcasts are used to help fill gaps left by shortages of textbooks, and films are also used for this purpose. Teachers are chosen with great care, and it has been possible to find many who are anxious to undo the harm done by the Nazis, and to teach the new generation of Germans that hate and greed do not pay.

Critical Lack Of Buildings

The shortage of school buildings has also proved a difficult problem and at the beginning of the period of British occupation none were available, all having been destroyed or used for other purposes. Now many have been restored for use, but there is great over-crowding in most districts and often several schools share one building, schools hours being "staggered" and classes being held from eight in the morning until eight at night. The teachers are faced with many difficulties. Older children have been taught Nazi principles, and they must be re-educated. Younger children are retarded because of the discrimination caused by air-raids and the general confusion which preceded the collapse of Germany last spring. "Teach the Truth" is the basis of education by the British in Germany, and it is to be hoped that through this, foundations may be laid for a new democratic Germany which will comprehend the values of peaceful living and co-operation with other nations.

SMILE AWHILE

A waitress asked me what I wanted. "I feel like a smile," I said. She said, "Just give me your order. Don't blame me if the place is overcrowded."

The optimist believes that the time is ripe. The pessimist is convinced that it's rotten.

"Aren't you waiting up for Dad tonight, Mother?" "No, no. With this cold I can hardly sleep."

Haughty Mistress: "I am a woman of few words. If I bother with my finger, I mean 'come'." Now Maid: "I am a woman of few words, too. If I shake my head I mean I ain't coming."

"Did you say that any incompetent man could run an hotel?" "No, I said that an inn experienced man could."



Ask for **BURGESS BATTERIES**

Blake: Don't you think it a good idea to rate all cars according to their horsepower?"
Driver: Not as good as rating all drivers according to their horse sense.

"Hard work never killed any one."
"That's the trouble, Dad. I want to do something with the spirit of danger in it."
Bachelor Uncle: "How old is the baby?"

Proud Father: "Six months."
Bachelor Uncle: "Talk yet?"
Proud Father: "No, not yet."
Bachelor Uncle: "Boy, eh?"

Husband: "That racket? Oh, that's the coal men dumping the coal in the basement."

Wife: "But I thought you ordered soft coal this year?"

"Poor old Bill, he's working himself to death."

"How's that?"
"Well, he's that disappointed 'e can't see when the bus ain't backin'."

"My dear, surely you haven't spent all the afternoon at the beach?"
Yes, Auntie. They said such things about everyone who left that I didn't dare come away."

WHERE HE LEFT OFF
An Army captain walked in the library at Baltimore and asked for a copy of Marguerite Stein's novel, "The Sun Is My Undying." A library official said the captain explained he had read as far as page 725 when he went overseas in 1941 and now wanted to finish the book. He has 441 pages to go.

FIRST OIL WELL
Real beginnings of the petroleum industry of the world date back to the middle of the 19th century, when the first oil well was sunk in deliberate search for a supply of "black gold". 2650

An Old Problem

How To Open Sardine Cans Is Puzzling British People
Britain is obtaining 28,000,000 tins of sardines from Spain, and the old problem of how to open a can of sardines has reappeared in post-war form. Letters in the newspapers have raised the question why, in this modern age, someone does not invent an easy method of getting sardines out of the can. During the war, when sardines were scarce, the tins were often distributed without the key which is intended for opening them.

IF HEAD COLDS HANG ON..

DO THIS! To relieve discomfort, one of the best things you can do is put a good spoonful of domesticated Vicks VapoRub in a bowl of boiling water.

Then feel welcome relief come as you breathe in the steamy medicated vapors that penetrate to the cold-connected upper breathing passages! See how this soothes irritation, eases congestion, and helps clear the head-bringing great comfort.

FOR ADDITIONAL RELIEF... rub throat, chest and back with VapoRub at bedtime. Vicks VapoRub works for hours—2 weeks—without losing its effectiveness. Remember, it's Vicks VapoRub you want.

Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—Where do I apply for a permit for a new automobile?
A.—You apply to the nearest office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Permits are given on a priority system.

Q.—I am living in a hotel for the winter months and eat my meals at nearby restaurants. What should I do with my ration coupons?

A.—After four weeks' residence in a quota user's establishment, under which category hotels fall, the management is required to collect the guest's ration book. When you move from the hotel, your ration book will be returned to you.

Q.—I am a farmer and selling turkeys direct to the consumer. What price I charge for them?

A.—Under present regulations the primary producer (yourself) cannot sell turkeys direct to the consumer at a price which would be above that charged by retail shops according to grade.

Q.—I am a farmer, do I have to collect coupons when I sell meat to my farmer neighbour?

A.—Yes, Farmers who slaughter livestock must collect meat coupons for all the meat they sell. If meat is sold to other farmers, the rate is one M coupon for every four lbs. of meat even if it is necessary to collect coupons not yet declared valid. These coupons must be forwarded to the local ration board at the end of each month in R.B. 61 envelope provided for this purpose.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your ceiling prices, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

CHRISTIANITY

Christianity is not a theory or speculation, but a life; not a philosophy of life, but a life and a living process.—Coleridge.

A wise man will always be a Christian, because the perfection of wisdom is to know where his tranquility of mind and heart to attain it, which Christianity teaches.—Lander.

Christianity is the companion of liberty in all its conflicts—the cradle of its infancy, and the divine source of its strength.—De Quincey.

He who shall introduce into public affairs the principles of primitive Christianity will change the face of the world.—Benjamin Franklin.

Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.—Christ Jesus (John 14:12).

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HORIZONTAL

- 1 Fruit seed
- 4 Conductor's stick
- 9 A leaver
- 12 Mountain range
- 13 Eaten away
- 14 Considerate person
- 16 Cup-shaped, exclusive, protuberant
- 17 To last extensively
- 19 Italian river
- 20 To assist
- 21 Spanish money
- 22 Heavily
- 23 Positive tone
- 24 To tolerate
- 26 Babylonian deity
- 31 Slang; crazy
- 32 Prize
- 33 Corpulent
- 35 French conjunction
- 36 Employ
- 37 To ascend
- 39 Breaches
- 42 Beverages

VERTICAL

- 1 Cavalry
- 2 Aerial navigation
- 3 Light suit
- 4 Part of a house
- 5 Warmth
- 6 Also
- 7 Boon
- 8 River in India
- 9 South American river
- 10 Law, things
- 11 Notwithstanding
- 12 To judge
- 13 Interlocking
- 14 Southwest
- 15 To be
- 16 Document
- 17 Growing out
- 18 To expose
- 19 To break
- 20 Clogs
- 21 Freedom from constraint
- 22 Strainers
- 23 To prepare
- 24 To have
- 25 To adhere
- 26 To quench
- 27 Brain
- 28 To plunge
- 29 Wing
- 30 To cut short
- 31 To break
- 32 Affirmative
- 33 Toward

Answer to Last Week's Puzzle

BANKERS REVIEW CANADIAN ECONOMIC SCENE



George W. Spinney, president, and B. C. Gardner, general manager, who addressed shareholders at the Bank of Montreal's 128th annual meeting.

WORK ESSENTIAL TO SECURITY GEORGE W. SPINNEY DECLARES

President of Bank of Montreal Says Inflationary Pressures Still Great—Urges Continuance of Voluntary Restraints

GENERAL MANAGER B. C. GARDNER REVIEWS MOST ACTIVE YEAR AT 128TH ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS—DISCUSSES CUSTOMER RELATIONS

Montreal.—"Government can distribute no benefits that individuals, through their labour, do not provide," George W. Spinney, president of the Bank of Montreal told shareholders at their 128th annual meeting recently. He expressed the opinion that Canadians would continue to expect more in the way of government facilities and assistance in the future than they did before the war and made it clear that he felt there was a place in our economy for such measures "if they are soundly conceived and wisely administered."

Speaking at the same meeting, B. C. Gardner, general manager, said the bank had passed through its most active year and outlined economic developments in Canada and other countries as they were likely to affect the future of the Dominion's senior banking institution.

Mr. Spinney told the shareholders that "if a bank is to fulfil its function in the community it must not only provide ample and undoubted protection to depositors but must, within its appropriate sphere, serve the credit needs of the community," he said.

Active Year Reported
In reviewing the annual statement of the Bank's financial position, the general manager, B. C. Gardner, reported that "new peaks had been reached in total assets, liquid assets, deposits and holdings of Dominion and Provincial Government securities."

Total assets were reported at \$171,514,060, an increase of \$18,200,000 over the previous year, while liquid assets aggregated \$1,146,226,000 or 84 per cent. of all liabilities to the public. Total deposits in Canada and abroad rose \$192,618,000 during the year to reach a new peak of \$1,613,129,000, while the number of deposit accounts reached a new total in excess of 1,000,000.

Mr. Gardner referred to the growth of personal loans and said, "It is not our policy to encourage people to incur unnecessary debt, but we believe that our personal loan facilities may play a useful part in a well-ordered financial programme and may be used by borrowers in a way fully consistent with the principles of prudence and sensible management of their affairs."

Mr. Gardner said that the volume of banking transactions during the year had exceeded all previous records and added, "We welcome all opportunities within our power to extend our service to the public."

Customer Relations
In discussing the bank's relations with customers, he said, "This bank does not deal in money alone. In our day-to-day dealings our managers and staff are concerned with the many human relationships arising out of the financial problems of our customers, both of large and small means, particularly the latter, who seek assistance from a reliable and trustworthy source."

Mr. Spinney noted that during the past seven years the Bank of Montreal, which showed a profit of \$2,524,100 last year, had provided more than \$19,500,000 for Dominion and Provincial Government taxes and added that, although the cost of doing business had shown an upward trend, during this period, cost of banking service to the public had not been increased.

In referring to the place of the bank in the community the president stated, "In the community the bank is a 'real-life' banking in hardy banking at all" and said the policy of the Bank of Montreal was to make lending facilities as broadly available as possible.

An Imposing Structure

Palace Of Soviets To Be Higher Than Empire State Building
The Palace of the Soviets in Moscow, now under construction again after a delay of four years, will be higher and also greater in many ways than any previous structure in existence today. While the Empire State Building contains 102 stories, the new structure in its frame, has 67 elevators and is 102 stories high, the Palace will contain 200,000 tons of steel in its frame, will have 118 elevators, and 102 escalators and will be 112 stories high when it is topped by its 28-foot statue of Lenin.—From Collier's.

Banana Tree

To Be Sacrificed To Build Atomic Plant At McGill University
Excavation to begin soon on the projected site of an atom-smasher building at McGill University will necessitate the tearing down of a greenhouse containing the university's only banana tree. Bulk of the experimental greenhouse material will be transferred to other greenhouses, but certain ground plants, including the tree which produced bananas every seven years, will be sacrificed.

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Editorial

AVOID ACCIDENTS ON ROADS

With so much snow the roads are being used in place of sidewalks, where drifted in town and there have been many near accidents due to people getting in the way of cars and trucks.

The Provincial Highway Act calls for all persons walking on roads to walk on the left side, facing oncoming traffic. This regulation ought to be strictly adhered to, and school children and others using the roads to walk on should observe this law as a safety measure, both for themselves and motorists, and thus avoid possible accidents.

If your line fence is a bone of contention, don't beef about it, and get into a stew. Meat your neighbor halfway.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

1946 is with us and now that the war years are past we all look forward to a happy and prosperous New Year. Whether or not this desirable situation can be fulfilled depends on many things. Happiness can be brought about by peace and good will among men, but we cannot have complete happiness without some measure of prosperity. Thus the two conditions "happiness" and "prosperity" go hand in hand.

Our prosperity as a whole depends on world peace, world trade, and full employment, and we can only hope that the countries of the world and their governments can bring about peace and freer trade. Full employment is as much the responsibility of the working man as it is the responsibility of his employer, and strikes now holding up production could to a large extent be avoided if workers would be content to receive fair wages, and employers to take fair profits. Then pass the finished product along to the consumer at the lowest possible price.

Favorable local conditions, too, are necessary for prosperity and it is our wish to the people of Didsbury and district that during 1946 they have good health, good crops, and good prices for all farm produce and services. With these combined we can all have "A Happy and Prosperous New Year".

We cannot all be master minds, but we can all learn more from the mind of the Master.

POST WAR MARKETS

Canadian agriculture has been geared to a high pace during the war years. Wartime production to meet export needs has increased farm income to new levels. Standards of living have risen accordingly.

Will the Canadian farmer be able to maintain these standards in the future? That depends.

Canada regularly produces from 30 to 40 per cent more food than the population needs. To maintain present standards of living, now that peace has come, this food must be exported to other countries or farm income will decline rapidly.

The export foods, of course, must be of the type and grade that importing countries want. Canadian farmers are becoming more and more quality-conscious of late years, owing to the emphasis on quality that has featured marketing operations. They will still have to pay strict attention to quality and to market demands.

NEW GRAMOPHONE

A record company of England has announced two important developments: a new recording system and a new revolutionary gramophone. The combination of gramophone and records made under the new system is stated to produce living music of a previously unattainable quality by means of which for the first time symphonies can be heard in the house with the same clarity, definition and realism as in the concert hall.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wiggins and three girls spent New Year's day with relatives in Oids.

Capt. A. W. Bruso of Didsbury was among the Alberta soldiers who returned on the Empire Kendrick, which docked at Halifax on Sunday.

FOR SALE—Knabe upright Piano in excellent condition.—Apply to P.O. Box 184, or Phone 110 Didsbury. 1-2c

The Anglican Service will be held at Rugby on Sunday, Jan. 6, at 11 a.m.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. John Deedrick wish to thank all those who helped to save the contents of the barn during the recent fire. We also wish to thank our friends and neighbors who helped to remodel other buildings for temporary use.

BERGEN NEWS NOTES

Clarence Gamble hitch-hiked to Didsbury via Oids to visit and have a look in on the dentist.

Sandy Avery and family visited home folks over Christmas.

Sylvia Lund who has been clerking in a store at Castor, is home for the holidays.

Mr. Chas. Erickson who has been bedfast for some months, is improving in health.

Our estimable and much loved merchant has not been so well these last few days.

Bergen, Edswold and Red Deer river schools held Christmas entertainments at their schools.

Dick Ladd and family have been battling the flu for a few days.

John Lablanch, a supposed German prisoner, escaped, stayed all night at "Bill" McCormick's last week.

Amos Neil Tedford was agreeably surprised when Rev. A. Habermehl with an able crew of men, cut, hauled, sawed and split his winter's supply of wood.

Wm. Gamble and wife, John, Berne and Mrs. Fern, Helen, and Eleanor visited their Daddy and Mother for a few minutes on Thursday and presented their gifts.

A few days after losing his wallet, a lumberjack received this letter: "Sir, I found your money; remorse is nerving me, so am sending you it back. When it rains me again, I will send sum more."



W. O. S. MEREDITH,

Assistant Chemist,
Grain Research Laboratory,
Board of Grain Commissioners,
WINNIPEG, Manitoba

Smutty Wheat Increases

It was noted a year ago that the number of cars of wheat graded smutty had shown a marked increase over the number so graded in each of the past two years. Various government and commercial organizations expressed concern over the condition and preventive measures against smut were widely publicized. However, the number of cars graded smutty during the 1944-45 crop year, as shown by the records of the Inspection Branch, Board of Grain Commissioners, is 724, which is a one hundred per cent increase over the previous crop year. It is probable that the increase in smut infection reflects to some extent the shortage of farm labour, but it is imperative that farmers become aware of the simplicity and effectiveness of seed treatment in preventing the yield losses caused by smut and the further direct financial losses incurred by a car of wheat being graded smutty.

A tabulation of the number of cars graded smutty in the past three crop years is given below. The largest increase in smutty cars occurred in Alberta, with a large increase in Crop District 6, but the most pronounced increase occurred in the Peace River district. The increase in Saskatchewan was general except in the north-central and north-eastern areas, while the increase in Manitoba took place in the southwest corner and in the Red River Valley. The indications are that smut is becoming widespread and that it will increase even further, unless immediate steps are taken to control it.

CARLOTS OF WHEAT GRADED SMUTTY

Crop Year

	1942-43	1943-44	1944-45
Alberta	40	63	236
Sask.	98	292	339
Manitoba	10	6	32
tot.	148	261	607

CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

On Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Norman Snyder celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

They were married near Kitchener, Ontario, on Dec. 25, 1895 and resided in the city until the spring of 1940 when they came to Alberta and settled on their homestead located half way between Didsbury and Castor. In 1900 they moved to the Waterloo District, where they have since resided with the exception of a year spent back in Kitchener.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder were happy to be surrounded by their family with the exception of their son Virgil, who resides in Ontario. All sat down to a bounteous Christmas dinner, after which the happy couple were presented with several appropriate gifts, including a beautiful wooden bed throw from Mrs. Snyder's brothers and their families of Kitchener, Ont. A telegram of congratulations and good wishes was read. Also cards from a large number of friends were sincerely appreciated. The M.B.C. Sunday school presented them with a lovely plant and the grandchildren gave them a bouquet of golden chrysanthemums.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder were "At Home" to their friends from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and were pleased to have some of the old friends call to extend congratulations and good wishes.

This day had another special feature, it being Mr. Snyder's seventy-fifth birthday anniversary.

OPERATIONS OF FARM LOAN BOARD

Since its establishment in 1929, the Canadian Farm Loan Board has lent over \$32 million to 25,712 farmers, the average loan being about \$2,000. Of the amount mentioned, \$26,624,000 has been repaid.

In the province of Alberta the board has made 4,305 loans for a total of \$9,443,000 of which \$5,855,000 has been repaid. Ninety-four per cent of the borrowers in the province had no first mortgage arrears at March 31, 1945. During the fiscal year borrowers in Alberta had \$1,334,000 on account of interest and \$244,000 on account of principal. During sixteen years of operation in Alberta, the board has acquired only 71 securities through sale or foreclosure proceedings.

Originally the board charged 6 1/2 per cent interest on loans based on the then cost of its own funds, namely 5 per cent per annum plus an additional 1 1/2 per cent estimated as necessary to cover administration costs, pay unavoidable losses and set up necessary reserves. However, the cost of loaning funds has been going down and money borrowed for loans after March 21st, 1945, has been obtained at 3 per cent, enabling the board to make new first mortgage loans after that date at 4 1/2 per cent.

It's the division between parents that adds up to problem children.

HAYWIRE'S A HELP... BUT



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Church News

EVANGELICAL

Rev. A.M. Amacher, B.A., Pastor
Sundays:
10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship.
11:30 a.m.—Sunday School.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.
Wednesdays, 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

UNITED CHURCH

Rev. D. Whyte Smith, Minister
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.
Westcott, 11:00 a.m.

M. B. C.

Memorize Brethren in Christ
Rev. D. C. Eby, Pastor
Sundays:
1:30 p.m.—Sunday School.
2:30 p.m.—Fenching Service.
Evenings—3:00 p.m.—Prayer Service, including Young People's meeting on alternate Sundays.
Wednesdays, 8 p.m.—Prayer Service.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Cyprian's, Didsbury
Rev. F.C. Musson, I. Th., Rector
First Sunday in the month—3:00 p.m.
Third Sunday in the month—Holy Communion—11:00 a.m.

LUTHERAN

Rev. Albert F. Reiner, Pastor
Westcott: Every Sunday at 11:00 a.m.
Didsbury: Every Sunday except the fourth at 2:30 p.m.

HAVE YOUR WHEAT CROP TESTED

(By H.G.L. Strange)

During the past fifteen years thousands of farmers have increased their incomes by taking advantage of the services offered by the "Crop Testing Plan". The testing done determines whether crops are true-to-variety, or whether instead they consist of bad mixtures which indicate that farmers are needlessly losing money on yield, quality and grade. The "Crop Testing Plan" service is open free to all farmers operating in the Prairie provinces. Any farmer, therefore, who desires to have his wheat crop tested for true-to-variety need only send a small handful of wheat representative of the seed he intends to sow this coming spring. The "Crop Testing Plan" will grow this sample, have it analysed, and in due course will send a report to the farmer. Inside the envelope containing the sample should be a note giving the farmer's name and address, and the name of the variety of the wheat sample which is enclosed. Send samples to "Crop Testing Plan", Room 341, Grain Exchange Building, Winnipeg.

High heels were invented by a woman who had been kissed on the forehead.

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**OUR COMPLETE
SHORT STORY—
TILL WE MEET
AGAIN**
By SYLVIA Y. ENDLER

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SOMEWHERE in that timeless river of pain, the lieutenant knew that he must have something to cling to or go under. In another age, another time, there had been much of goodness and beauty to hold to—but new for a long time there was nothing. Then suddenly out of the mist, a face rose before him, smooth hair brushed in shining wings from a high white forehead, violet-shadowed eyes, coral lips faintly parted and cool fragrant fingers.

She laughed at him, teased him, beckoned him, and sometimes there were tears, and once voices: "Quite a boy the lieutenant. He got the D.S.O." And another: "He deserves it, because of what he's been through this side. The best there is." "Well this is the final operation. Everything will be all right after this." But out of the whirling kaleidoscope it was only Dr. Read, and his assistant whose gruff voices merged, and then the darkness came. However she came again in the flickering night, and in an enchanted world he talked and she listened and some of the weariness and the grumpiness seemed to vanish. They danced, they talked, they dipped and swayed and broke away and as he turned to follow, his knee brushed into a wall of flame that blazed her out. Then there were the flames, the forehead, the bandages, the comforting coolness of the blanket, the flames of pain.

After a while she returned and somewhere in that endless night of pain and shining hair, serene eyes and graceful fingers, he knew he was in love with her, as a man is in love with life. She filled every lonely part of him, all the secret, silent places of his mind and his thoughts blotting out everything else—even the pain which had hovered over him till now; and for a space he slept. He awoke, hightheaded and languid to the gray dawn, and for the first time he knew that he would live.

When his days were filled with the nurses and doctors, antiseptic dressings, and exercises. He ate, slept, laughed and chatted with his nurses, and he spent many long hours on the sun porch soaking up the sunrays. In an agreeable room where only the sun and the nurses were, he felt at home. And with the renewal of life, came the recurring image of the woman who had come to him in the world of the dead. He remembered the fragrance of memory, this woman, who neither wife nor mother, nor any one of a hundred, drew remembered faces from his mind. The face that had been erased by pain and terror, that lovely face had emerged triumphant from the murky depths, to surround him with a glow of life. He was aware of it clouded and tormented himself, but who can understand the depths of the mind and the heart, and the depths of the soul? He knew, finally, with impatient certainty, was that he must find her to fulfill the promise, or destroy forever the woman who had lived in his heart. He strengthened his muscles, and his will, until one day he was free to go to the ends of the earth. He was free to find her, and to tell him when there was Nothing.

His bag was packed, his uniform pressed, food farewells made, when like a man in a dream he walked down the wide steps of the hospitable into the world. He hailed a cruising taxi with the curt word, "Stanford." He brooded in a dream while it sped to the station, and when ticket in hand he boarded the train and still like a mechanical man, took his seat. At proper times, he went to the dining-room, he ate and slept, he smoked and changed trains and stared out of the window at buildings, farms and cities rushing past, saying, "Very neat." His mind was filled evenly with the thought that he would never see his mother again, and he never saw her until all else.

It was habit that made him reach for his bag just before the stop, and habit that carried him off the steps

made the surprised man off the steps and onto the station platform. And here he stopped dead while a thousand cymbals clashed and clanged in his brain, and rockets flared into the air and turned fiery cartwheels. For there she was as she had been in the past. The same lovely honey-coloured hair, centre parted and brushed in a circle of light around her head, the same violet-shaded eyes, the same full red mouth, even the cool tapering fingers holding the same cigarette—the same serene face looking down upon his from the bill-board.

Blazing Oil
Threatened A Whole Village When Enemy Planes Scored A Hit

Blazing oil, cascading down a hillside, threatened a whole village when one enemy plane attacked the Admiralty fuel oil installation at Pembroke Dock in August, 1940, starting an 18-day fight against the most prolonged fire of the war.

This and other big blazes of the war were recalled by V. J. Wilmouth to fellow members of the Institute of Petroleum. In May 1944 when enemy planes bombed Swanvale oil installation at Falmouth, escaping spirits flowed into a small stream in the valley below imperilling a number of nearby houses.

Cottages were evacuated, barricades of empty drums and earth were built to confine the fiery overflow and the fire was overcome after 21 hours.

The Thames Estuary was the scene of a fire which lasted 5½ days. In an enemy air attack on Sept. 6, 1940, an oil tank at Thames Haven was hit and the fire spread to two other tanks. On the following day in a further attack a direct hit was scored on another large tank. During a third fire, started Sept. 16, an enemy bomb fired yet another tank and this fire lasted for 3½ days.

Mr. Wilmoth disclosed that when war began 90 per cent. of Britain's petroleum stocks were stored in some 40 major installations.

Frock And Toy



By ANNE ADAMS
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Guam is 30 miles long, and seven miles wide.

A COUNTRY EDITOR LOOKS AT
OUR CANADA
BY JIM GREENBLAT

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During the first ten days of November, schools of sardine and mummichog herring have been in the shoals all along the eastern or sheltered side of Gran Manan, in New Brunswick, in quantities that have the older generation wondering if ever in their time they ever seen the like.

✦ Shame on us young fellows: Mrs. Jennie Majaury of White in Darling tp. of Ontario, who is 93, recently rode two miles on horseback to visit her son, Thomas Majaury. She is in good health in spite of advanced age and very active.

✦ **Don't fence me in:** At the Rural Municipality of Estevan (Sask.) ratepayers meeting recently there was discussion to again request the government to erect a fence along the border of Canada-U.S.A. at this point to keep stock from straying across. Folks here think it would be practical. The Mexicans have done it in places on their U.S. border. It

✱ When the ss. Pipiriki sailed recently from Vancouver, she carried a part of her cargo 231,163 boxes of B.C. apples for Britain, the largest single shipment of Canadian apples ever made from Canada. The ship-

ment was made through the Special Products Board and will arrive in England in time for Christmas. The apples are in refrigeration space. The Pipiriki is making the voyage via the Panama Canal.

♣ According to the Listowel, Ont., Lanner, mass production of thousands of suites of household furniture for bombed Britain will start soon. Furniture units will be semi-

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**'Here a CWAC'
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LET A CWAC—
The only CWAC in Saskatchewan was a dark room assistant in the Relations Office at Military District Headquarters in Regina. The record of L-Cpl. Bergestensen, Westburn, Sask. In order to qualify for his job, L-Cpl. Bergestensen was sent to the Canadian Legation in Ottawa, where he received additional instruction from the recruiting officer. He learned the job of deepening and etching the plates used in the manufacture of military work. L-Cpl. Bergestensen enlisted in the C.W.A.C. in January, 1944, and was sent to the Legation for his training at Vermilion, Alta. He was employed as a clerk in M.D. Headquarters until April, 1944, when he was sent on staff duty to the Relations Office. She has one sister in the C.W.A.C., Cpl. Margaret Bergestensen, employed at Headquarters in Regina. She is also in the service, one still overseas, and one discharged after being wounded at Dupre. Prior to her enlistment in the C.W.A.C., she was employed at the Regina Technical School at Regina.

**FORMER CWACs OPERATE
DOWN 6-ACRE FARM—**
With the assistance of rehabilitation officers, orders from the M.C. and a natural yen for farming, Mr. Margaret Masket, formerly of St.


Army Corps, have purchased 300 acres of land on the shores of Lake Ontario and have a very profitable fruit and vegetable farm. The girls were both discharged medically unfit and were advised by army doctors to farm. It was primarily a

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RECIPES

"IT" IS FOR PROVERBS AND PUDDINGS

According to an old proverb "The proof of the pudding is in the eating," and now is a good time to test the truth of the statement. Everyone's appetite is whetted by the crisp winter puddings—cream, ginger, sherberts that were so popular in the good old summertime, are taking a back seat in favor of hot puddings. Winter puddings, however, and puddings are usually baked or steamed and served hot or warm with your favorite pudding sauce. Seasonings, fillings and toppings are varied and stored with the idea of re-steaming later whenever a quick dessert is needed. Here is a minicream pudding which you will enjoy at this time of year.

MINICREAM MEAT PUDDING

2 cups prepared minicream
1/2 cup sugar
1 tablespoon flour
1 teaspoon cinnamon
3 tablespoons butter
1 cup whole wheat flour

Spread minicream in greased 1 pan. Combine onion, flour and cinnamon. Add sugar and sugar mixture; mix with cereal. Crumble over minicream. Bake in moderate oven 45 minutes. Sprinkle with sugar. Serve warm with cream, if desired.

Yield: 6-8 servings (8 X 8 X 2-inch pan).

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Lydia E. Pinkham's **VEGETABLE COMPOUND**

Kitchener rubber company has taken over an aircraft plant. Production is expected to total 150,000 aircraft a year, which will involve millions of dollars.

♣ The Colong, Ont., Sentinel-Saint Paul has a pertinent point. "We feel that the youth of today are not fully aware of the challenge of modern youth that is indicated at the present time. Think of the contribution that youth can make to the world. Youth would, and many young people should do for the Christian church by asserting their enthusiasm, strength and energy in the direction of the church. It is your duty as youth in our churches give careful consideration to the challenge which exists here. The matter is much too important to neglect."—Times.

♣ The editor of the Pilot Mount, Jan. Sentinel is perturbed because another series of South coasters is being planned. "I am sure that you can take Scotch or leave it, because it doesn't bother us much." Wonder what he means?

♦ The 19th Century Times, Mrs. MacLean of North Kamloops celebrated her 99th birthday, hale and hearty, keenly interested in all that was going on in the world. Her husband's Bay old Fort Kamloops.

THEIR RECIPE FOR LONG LIFE

Captain John Howell, of the U.S.A., who is 104 years old and fought on the battle of the South in the American Civil War, gives this advice for living to be 100 years old: "Eat three square meals a day, keep your mind quiet, your tongue back in the throat, and make the 23rd Psalm part of your daily life."

The bayonet is said to have been invented by Bayonne, France, in the 16th century.

"Take it easy, Darling!"

If everybody and everything irritate you, something should be done. For instance — perhaps the caffeine in tea or coffee is the cause. Perhaps you should drink Postum instead!

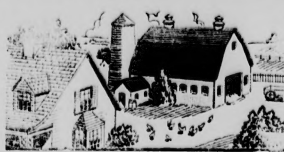
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LOCAL NEWS

Bob Mortimer, who is attending the University at Edmonton, spent the holiday in Didsbury with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mortimer.

Yvonne Ford of Edson visited with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ford, over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lynch-Staunton spent Christmas with relatives in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wall and two daughters of Hanna were Didsbury visitors Monday and Tuesday of last week.

The Knox United Church held a Sunday school party on Sat., Dec. 22nd. After the program treats were given to the children.

Among the boys returning from overseas who were to dock Friday aboard the Queen Mary were: Cpl. A.F. Baudistel, Didsbury; L.Cpl. A.P. Cook, Didsbury; Pte. T. Haug, Bergen; Tpr. A. Good, Bergen; and Cpl. C.M.C. McNair, Didsbury.

Mrs. Sid Gilson received word of the passing of her brother, John S. Dundas of Three Hills, Dec. 19, and she attended the funeral at Three Hills on December 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Ferguson of Nordegg visited last Thursday in town at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Wiggins.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Gole spent Friday at Red Deer and Lacombe.

Miss Dorra Fawcett of High River arrived in Didsbury Friday and spent a few days visiting with old friends in the district. Dorra says she looks forward to receiving the "Pioneer" each week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wall and family of Rocky Mountain House holidayed in town during Christmas week.

Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Krause were Olds visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Dunlop of Pincher Creek spent Christmas here with Dr. and Mrs. J.W. Summers.

Harold E. Oke unloaded a car of machinery Friday. This car of implements consisted of tillers, seed drills, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shantz of Donalda spent the holiday with relatives in Didsbury and district.

Flight Lieutenant and Mrs. G.F. Kercher left by car on December 26th for their home in Nova Scotia after spending a couple of weeks in Didsbury visiting at the former's home. Flight Lieutenant Kercher is in the permanent air force, stationed at Greenwood, Nova Scotia, where he is flying a Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. W.A. McFarquhar and family left for Calgary Monday afternoon where they will spend the New Year holidays.

K. A. Cassidy of Didsbury has been appointed official dealer for Mercury cars and trucks, and Lincoln cars.

Miss Grace McFarquhar, Mr. Geo. Creighton and Mr. and Mrs. Howard of Calgary spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McFarquhar.

CORRECTION

Our last issue carried an account of the Springside school concert but unfortunately this was headed "Sunday School Concert". However the Springside Sunday School did hold a social evening on December 14th. Games were played and candy sacks were passed to all children present. After an enjoyable lunch was served everyone left for home wishing each and everyone a very Merry Christmas.

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Born at the Olds Municipal Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Rose (nee Enid Nelson) on December 22 a daughter, Karen Sharlyne.

Dave Edwards and Tom Johnson curled in the travellers' bonspiel in Calgary last week end.

Pte. Andy McCormick of Bergen arrived in Didsbury Friday, returning from Holland where he has been stationed with the Canadian Army.

Dr. Sylvia Miner, of the Didsbury Health Unit, returned Thursday after spending Christmas at Edmonton.

Abe Neufeld and son Raymond have returned from Didsbury where they have been building a house.

Eli Peterson and Harold Gilmore and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Gilmore.

Miss Dorothy Nelson returned Wednesday to her job at the Didsbury branch of the Royal Bank, after spending Christmas at Harnett with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McCullough spent Christmas at Arrowood with Mrs. McCullough's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Irwin. They also visited with the former's father, J. McCullough at High River on Sunday.

Mrs. K.A. Glathford of Edmonton spent Christmas at the E. G. Ranton home, and is visiting here for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Teynor of the Falton Timber district spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. P. Janzen and family.

John Dendrick had the misfortune to lose his barn by fire last Thursday. There were 20 calves in the barn at the time and all but two of them were saved. However he lost his milking machine and other equipment.

Mr. Eugene Brooker of Endiang has been visiting with his brother, Tieg. Brooker. On Sunday the two brothers went to Penhold to visit a sister, Mrs. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Reist spent the Christmas holiday at Hoodley, Alta. visiting with Mr. Reist's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Lemont.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Liesemer and Shirley of Calgary spent Christmas and New Years with their mother, Mrs. Liesemer, and sister, Mrs. H. Holliday. Dr. Liesemer is now associated with Dr. Ross in the practice of dentistry in the Grain Exchange Bldg., Calgary.

Henry Moncey arrived last week from Vancouver, B.C. and visited in town and district with friends and relatives. He left Sunday on his return trip to the coast.

Vern Sutton is setting up the shop equipment to start tractor and car repair work at the Cassidy Lumber Yard commencing the first of the year. We will carry a good stock of Mercury and Ford parts which are interchangeable. — Cassidy Lumber Yard.

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EVANGELICAL CHURCH NOTES

Morning worship will be held on Sunday, January 6th at 10:30 a.m. The annual Sunday school report will be given and the election will be held at 11:30 a.m.

Bechtel Sunday School will be at 2 p.m., and the church service at 3 p.m.

The Youth Fellowship will have charge of the service at 7:45 p.m. when Mr. S. Hooper will be the guest speaker. A cordial welcome awaits you.

The Allright Brotherhood will hold the annual election on Monday, January 7th, at 8 p.m. The Week of Prayer will be held from Tuesday, January 8th, until Friday, January 11th.

MEAT SHIPMENTS AT ALL-TIME HIGH

Commenting on reports that British dock strikes have interfered with Canadian meat shipments, the Meat Board announced recently the meat shipments are now at an all-time high and that it has ample refrigerator ocean space booked to handle all meats now available for shipment.

The Meat Board is shipping so much meat overseas that plain figures fail to convey the size of its operations. The 110,000,000 pounds of meat which the Board has cleared or booked for clearance overseas since October 1st would fill a freight train stretching halfway from Toronto to Hamilton, Ont., or halfway from Saint John to Fredericton, N.B. or all the way from Calgary west to the foothills of the Rockies.

Of this unprecedented quantity of meat exports, some 60,000,000 pounds were carried overseas by 15 steamers clearing Canadian ports in October. These October shipments include 28,000,000 pounds of bacon and 28,000,000 pounds of beef.

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